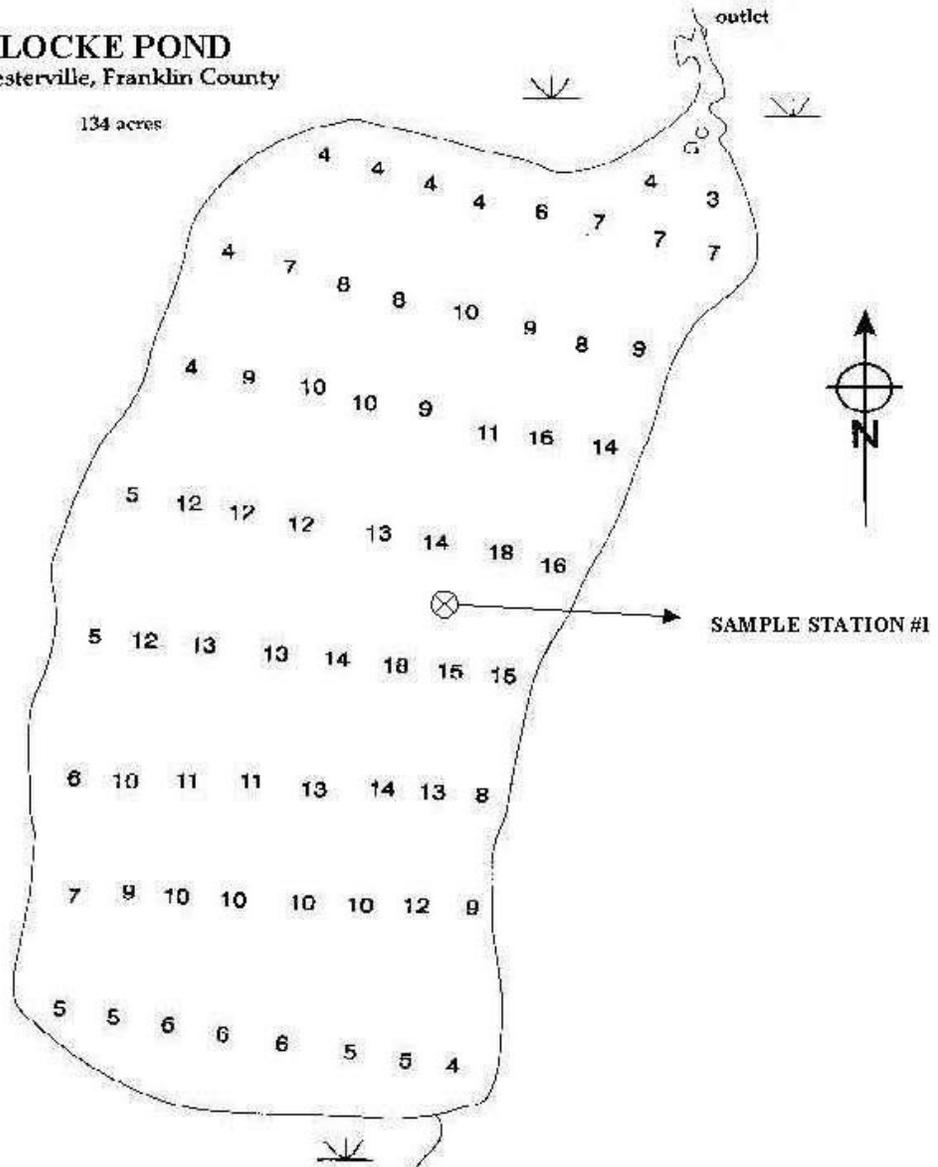


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Chesterville, Franklin County

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U.S.G.S. Farmington Falls, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Largemouth bass
White sucker
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 134 acres

Maximum depth - 18 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 71°F

16 feet - 70°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, white perch, and chain pickerel

Locke Pond is located west of Zion Hill. A short inlet enters the south side of the pond from nearby Sand Pond. Its swampy outlet flows north into Wilson Stream. The pond's shoreline is mostly developed.

Water quality in Locke Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish. Warm temperatures at all depths and heavy aquatic vegetation around the shoreline make this pond ideal for largemouth bass and chain pickerel. The pond is not stocked.

Locke Pond has no public right of way. The pond is open to fishing under general law in both the summer and winter seasons.

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